School of Business

WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Suitable for PhD:

1. Economics and Finance

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- Economic methodology: is economics a science? What are its philosophical foundations?
- Heterodox economic theories (Institutionalism, Post-Keynesianism, Marxism)
- The ethics of cost-benefit analysis
- Islamic economics and law

2. Management

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- Drivers and barriers to Industry 4.0 technology adoption by small to medium enterprises (SMEs)
- Innovative Strategies and collaboration models in the food supply chain
- Big Data analytics and AI for decision-making and business intelligence
- Internet of Things and managing sustainable operations/supply chains
- Smart Technologies and innovative business models

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• Health services management: How to promote brilliant healthcare

3. Marketing

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- Diaspora Philanthropy
- Human Robot Interactions: What drives consumers to adopt the technology?